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United Church Anniversary On Sunday

The anniversary of Carbon United Church will be observed with special services Sunday, April 28. S.L. H. E. D. Ashford, B.A., B.D., of Calgary will be guest speaker at the morning service and Rev. Horace Burkholder, B.A., B.D., of Crescent Heights United Church, Calgary, will be the speaker at a young people's rally in the Scout hall in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Manager Here Four Years



David R. Mackay

Mr. Mackay, who is a Scot by birth and came to Canada in 1912, has been manager of the bank here for the past four years. He came to Carbon from Bentley where he had been manager of the bank's branch for nine years. Joining the bank in 1912, he has served at several branches in Alberta and was for two years attached to the bank's main office in Calgary.

Campaign Against Crossing Accidents

Level crossing accidents still take a heavy toll of lives in Canada. Official figures issued recently show that 119 persons were killed last year in the dominion in this type of accident, while more than 500 suffered injuries.

The annual report of the provincial secretary's department in Alberta showed that several fatal accidents occurred at these crossings, with a good number being injured.

Steps to reduce the number of level crossings in various provinces are under consideration by the federal transport board which recently made a survey of the western provinces. It is understood that negotiations are going on with provincial and municipal authorities to undertake a number of these projects.

Meantime the AMA is stressing the need of careful driving. Doubtless many of these railway crossing accidents could be avoided if the drivers of cars would use every precaution to see that the way is clear. 'Stop, Look and Listen' at these crossings will mean saving many lives each year.

NOTICE

Mr. Henry Kary wishes it to be known that Del Tetz was not the proprietor of Central Service Station, as reported in this paper at the time of the fire last fall.



THE MEN OF THE OHLHAUSER FAMILY are well represented in four generations. The great grandfather, Mr. Jacob Ohlhauser, is on the left, three-month-old Larry Robert sits on the knee of his father, Mr. Leo Ohlhauser, and the grandfather, Mr. Jacob J. Ohlhauser, is on the right. With the exception of the great grandfather, who lives in Calgary, all are from Carbon

Photo Courtesy Calgary Herald.

Our Half Acre

By J. G. UMBRITE,
Field Supervisor
M. D. of Kneehill

The department of agriculture is urging all who grow potatoes to help control Bacterial Ring Rot. If you use a few precautionary methods, this serious disease can be kept at bay. Make sure your seed is good. If you have not sufficient of your own, try to obtain it from a neighbor whose crop is known to be free from disease. Don't use seed potatoes purchased from your local store unless you know definitely that they came from a source free from disease, or unless they bear the Dominion tag certificate showing that they are of seed quality.

The planting of Ring Rot infested potatoes will mean not only loss of time, labor and crop, but is on a par with the carelessly thrown match that starts forest fires. Results are rapid and may be equally disastrous.

Post Season Cultivation

Cultivation after the crop has been sown has solved to some extent the problems of growing out and destroying annual weeds without delaying seeding of the crop. When using this method the crop must be sown at a heavier rate, at least three inches deep and then rod weeded or wire weeded when the first sprout on the kernel is one inch long. This method has proven effective for the control of annual weeds such as stinkweed, mustard and other annual weeds.

Use clean seed of good vitality, and be sure and treat all seed grain for smut, either with the mercurial dust or formalin.

If you are among those who had to bring feed from other districts this past winter, you are well advised to watch for new weeds. A keen lookout while you are around the fields this season may prevent a real infestation later. Teach the boys and girls to know the weeds. Their powers of observation are notably more acute than those of many adults. If you find some weeds that you are unable to identify, get in touch with your field supervisor at the municipal office, Three Hills, or the district agriculturist at Drumheller.

Warning

Land infested with wild oats should not be seeded to any grain before June 15th. Wild oat germination is highest in the spring after fallow. Don't

Record Crowd

There was a record attendance at Carbon United Church on Easter Sunday morning. Thirteen new members were received into the church eleven by profession of faith and two by letter.

At Irricana on the same day twenty three new members were welcomed into the fellowship of the church, fifteen on profession of faith and eight by letter.

DAIRY BUTTER PRICES GO UP

Ceiling prices for dairy butter were increased four cents a pound, effective April 15. This gives producers of dairy butter the same price increase allowed for creamy butter.

Support prices for dairy butter paid by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation in effect for the past three years will also be advanced four cents a pound.

Imperial Oil Profits

Net profits of Imperial Oil from its sales in Canada increased slightly in 1945 over those in 1944, the company's annual report states. During the past year approximately 1,291,000,000 gallons of products were sold at an average net profit of four-fifths of a cent per gallon. This compares with 1,397,000,000 gallons at an average net profit of approximately three-quarters of a cent per gallon in 1944.

The report reveals that the company has extensive plans for building and modernizing refinery equipment. Four ocean-going tankers, lost during the war, are to be replaced, and the company plans to build three lake tankers in Canada. A 4th tanker of coastal size has been added to the fleet recently. Approximately 93 percent of those company employees who served in the armed forces and were known to be discharged were again in the company's employ at the end of 1945.

make the same mistake twice.

Now is the time to give your cattle the second treatment for Warble Fly.

The most important field operation in summerfallowing, certainly from the standpoint of soil drifting control, is the first operation in the spring. Leave a good trash cover as it affords the best and most practical way of preventing soil drifting under a variety of soil and climatic conditions.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. M. Switzer were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenles spent the holiday at Botha.

Miss Elaine Torrance, Calgary, was home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wegium spent the holiday at Trochu.

Glen Levagood tried out his new car over the holiday and braved the elements to Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Poxon spent the holiday at Calgary.

Ralph Atkinson, who is attending school in Calgary was home for Easter.

LAG A. Zeigler, Carbon, was among the firm that docked at Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Nelson and family of Black Diamond are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson, Sr.

Miss Florence Downs spent the week-end in Calgary.

Local school teachers are attending the teachers' convention in Calgary.

We are pleased to report that Mr. R. J. (Bob) Shaw's condition has slightly improved. Mr. Shaw is confined to hospital in Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell a daughter, Saturday April 20th, at Red Deer hospital. Elizabeth Jane.

Mrs. D. Pierson of Calgary was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Ross and Mr. Ross.

Guests at the C. H. Nash home for Easter included Mrs. C. Friesen and daughter of Stetler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sellens and family of Medicine Hat.

Leo and Ed Tetrault spent the week-end in Calgary.

Seeding is in full swing in this district.

Don't forget the Legion hop in the Scout hall Friday night.

C. Cressman was a business visitor to Calgary his week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shantz spent Easter Monday at Carstairs.

Old lady Are you a little boy or a little girl?

Child. What the heck else would I be?

Kneehill Baseball League Schedule

(South Section)

May 26 Swalwell at Beiseker

May 29

Carbon at Irricana

June 2

Beiseker at Swalwell

Irricana at Carbon

June 5

Swalwell at Irricana

June 9

Beiseker at Carbon

Irricana at Swalwell

June 12

Irricana at Beiseker

June 16

Carbon at Beiseker

June 23

Beiseker at Irricana

Swalwell at Carbon

June 30

Carbon at Swalwell

Irricana at Beiseker

July 3

Swalwell at Beiseker

Carbon at Irricana

July 7

Beiseker at Swalwell

Irricana at Carbon

July 14

Swalwell at Irricana

Beiseker at Carbon

July 17

Irricana at Swalwell

Carbon at Beiseker

July 21

Beiseker at Irricana

Swalwell at Carbon

July 24

Carbon at Swalwell

TO CARBON



Daniel E. Rusler

Daniel E. Rusler, who succeeds David R. Mackay as manager of the Bank of Montreal here, is a banker of 25 years experience gained entirely in this province and has been accountant at the bank's branch at Drumheller for the past six years. Mr. Mackay, who has been in charge of the office since 1942, has been transferred to Tofield to be manager of the bank's branch there.

Born at Cherokee, Iowa, Mr. Rusler came to Canada in 1911 and was educated at Botha, Alta. He joined the bank at Hughenden in 1921 and after early training at various branch offices in this province was appointed accountant at the Drumheller office in 1940.

Active in Community Life

Treasurer of the Drumheller Kinsmen Club, Mr. Rusler, who has always been interested in the community activities of the various towns at which he has been stationed, was also vice-president of the Drumheller Curling Club and has been connected with curling, baseball and tennis clubs at other towns where he has served.

Salesman, Is your mother engaged?

Little Boy, I think she is married, sir.

I like mathematics when it isn't over my head.

And that's the way I feel about pigeons, too.

Canada And The Food Crisis

IT IS REGRETTABLE that the end of the war did not also bring the end of privation and suffering among the people of the world. On the contrary, in all but a few fortunate countries, of which Canada is one, the people are faced with food shortages which are expected to be more serious than any experienced during the war. Crop failures in many parts of the world, the breakdown of transportation facilities due to the war, and shortage of shipping space in the past, have all contributed to the alarming conditions which now exist in respect to the world food supply. Wheat and cereals are among the foods most urgently needed at the present time, and this need will continue to be urgent at least during the next four or five months or until the 1946 cereal crop is harvested.

Four Countries Able To Export
Officials of the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration have reported that only four countries are at present in a position to export wheat. These countries are Canada, the United States, Australia and Argentina. As one of those countries which are able to help in relieving the present food crisis, Canada faces a great responsibility at this time. A program has already been announced for making available as much wheat as possible for export during the next few months. This program includes a ten per cent. reduction in the amount of wheat released for domestic milling on the basis of the amount used for that purpose in 1945, and a fifty per cent. reduction in wheat for distilling, also on the 1945 basis. In addition, priority will be given on rail transport of wheat for export, and numerous other measures have been provided for increasing the amount of wheat which can be sent from Canada to those countries whose need is now great.

Public Is Urged To Co-operate
Canadian farmers are being urged to plan their production to yield a maximum amount of food-stuffs not only this year, but for the next three or four years, for it is expected that shortages will continue for some time. The people have been asked to contribute to the success of the plan to export more food, by reducing their food consumption wherever possible and by eliminating waste, particularly in the use of wheat products. We are reminded that we have suffered no real hardship in regard to food in this country. Only a few articles have been rationed and this has been in most cases for the purpose of ensuring fair distribution rather than because of acute shortage. The people of Britain have accepted repeated cuts in an already meagre diet in order to do what they can to relieve the world food situation, and there is no doubt but that the people of Canada will co-operate willingly to make as large a contribution as possible to ease what Prime Minister King has called the "urgent and pressing need" of those in other countries.

The temperature of one of the sun's spots is about 4700 degrees centigrade. This is about 1000 degrees cooler than the sun's spot-free surface.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CONVERSATION

Conversation, in its better part, may be esteem'd a gift and not an art. Yet much depends, as in the tiller's toil, on culture, and the sowing of the soil.—Cowper.

It is not easy to say how far an affable and courteous manner in conversation may go toward winning the affections.—Cicero.

When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Equality is the life of conversation; and he is as much out who assumes to himself any part above another, as he who considers himself below the rest of the society.—Richard Steele.

The happiest conversation is that of which nothing is distinctly remembered, but a general effect of pleasing impressions.—Johnson.

Centuries before America was discovered, the Chinese were eating spinach.

EXCEPTIONAL RECORD

Canada Has Exported More Wheat Per Capita Than Other Nations

"In proportion to our population Canada has exported, to meet the needs of the world over the past few years, more food than any other nation," the Prime Minister emphasized (in his statement on the food situation). Canada did this at fair price levels, not at prices which scarcity conditions might have allowed.

Of wheat alone Canada has exported, in the past three crop years, over one billion bushels, or about a million bushels each working day. Since 1942 Canada has contributed 20,000 tons of wheat monthly to Greece, an amount which kept about half the population of that country alive. In 1943 we contributed 100,000 tons of wheat to relieve famine conditions in India.

Wheat, of course, is only part of the story of food shipments from this country, but it is an impressive part. By the end of July all wheat accumulated in elevators during the war years will have been shipped, there will remain only what may be stored on farms and hope for a good crop this year. In the meantime, states Mr. King, the general food picture throughout the world is "urgent and desperate."—Ottawa Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

The owner of the country newspaper went home to dinner, smiling radiantly.

"You must have had some good fortune this morning," greeted his wife.

"Indeed, I did," announced the owner. "Jim Smith, who hasn't paid his subscription for ten years, came in and stopped his paper."

"Did you get that cigar from a friend?"

"I don't know yet."

First Spinster: Is it true that you are going to be married?

Second same: No, but I'm thankful for the rumor.

A robbery had been committed in the village and a detective had been sent to investigate.

"Have you seen any mysterious strangers about here lately?" asked the detective of the old villager.

"Yes, sir," replied the old man. "There was a man 'ere with the circus last week, and 'e took a pair of rabbits out o' my whiskers!"

Barber: You say you've been here before? I don't remember your face.

Customer: Probably not—it's all healed up now.

An old colored man was asked if his neighbors were honest.

"Yes, sir," he replied. "Dey certainly am honest."

"But if your neighbors are so honest, why do you have a loaded shotgun near your hen coop?" he was asked.

Man," said the old chap, "dat's to keep 'em honest!"

The young man was discussing his love affair with a sympathetic friend.

"You say she partially returned your affections?" asked the friend.

"Yes, she sent back all the letters but kept the jewelry."

He was taking the customary test for the Home Guard service, when the instructor asked: "What is the best way to immobilize your car?"

"Let my wife drive it," came the immediate reply.

"Is the boss in?"

"No; he's gone out for lunch."

"Will he be in after lunch?"

"No, that's what he's gone out after."

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MURINE EYES

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Can you tell me when the canning sugar coupons will be declared valid?

A.—There will be ten pounds of canning sugar allowed this year. The first half of this canning sugar allotment will be available to consumers on May 2nd with coupons \$8 to \$12 declared valid. The balance of the ten pounds may be purchased on and after July 4th when \$17 to \$21 become valid.

Q.—What is the value of each butter coupon?

A.—Each butter coupon is valued at 8 ounces of butter.

Q.—I make butter for my own use only. Must I register with the local ration board?

A.—Dairy butter producers must register with the local ration board in their community even if the butter they produce is used in their own households only and is not sold.

Q.—Where do I apply to have the maximum rental fixed on a room in my home which I intend to rent out to an ex-serviceman and his wife?

A.—You should contact the rentals department in your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office and they will see that the rentals is fixed on your room.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Sugar And Spice!



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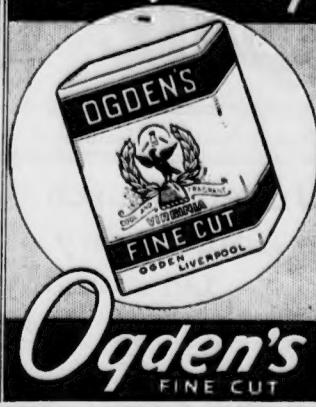
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Many Food Wasters

Average Canadian Has Always Had Enough And To Spare

We are essentially a nation of wasters when it comes to the consumption of food. It has been often and truly said that a starving nation could live well from our garbage cans. It is a common sight to see a Canadian child push his meal away because it isn't exactly to his taste.

Spoiled girls grow up to be spoiled women who waste wantonly rather than do their housework carefully. Spoiled boys grow into spoiled men who cannot conceive of any reason they cannot have all the liquor they want at any given time. Meals in restaurants and hotels are partly consumed because they aren't always perfect to the taste of the customer.

—Vancouver News-Herald.

Fiery, Itching Skin Gets Quick Relief

Here is a clean stainless penetrating antiseptic oil that will bring you speedy relief from the itching and distress of Eczema, Itching Toes and Feet, Rashes and skin eruptions.

Not only does this healing antiseptic oil promote rapid and healthy healing in open sores and wounds, but boils and simple ulcers are also quickly relieved. In skin afflictions—the itching of Eczema is quickly stopped; the eruptions dry up and scale off in a very few days. The same is true of Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum and other skin eruptions.—Greaseless—Stainless.

Correct Answer

Radios More Common Than Bath Tubs In U.S. Houses

The Wiarton, Ont., Echo, says: Listening to a quiz program on the radio the other night the master-of-ceremonies asked the contestant whether bath tubs or radios were more common in houses in the United States. The contestant answered correctly by saying "Radios".

It seems a logical answer but hardly feasible. However, taken locally we'd venture a guess that two-fifths of local homes are without the convenience of a bath tub, while radios are in operation in nine out of ten local homes. Further comment withheld.

To Feel Right — Eat Right



YOU know it if you have

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If you are troubled with itchy piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any rectal itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from any druggist and use as directed. This formula which is used internally is a small, easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and may be used with complete safety. It is safe to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when so fine a remedy may be had at such a small cost. Money back if you are not entirely pleased.

NOTE—The sponsor of this notice is an old, reliable firm doing business in Canada for over 25 years. Hem-Roid will help your annoying and painful pile conditions. Just do it quickly, easily and pleasantly or your own test of this remarkably successful formula costs you nothing. Try it today.

Diplomats Might Be Well Advised To Change Their Methods

Calling the other fellow a liar has never helped in reaching agreements, and never will. Call your neighbor a liar over the back fence, and, if he doesn't come right over the fence at you, it's sure the two families will soon be hostile as all get out, perhaps not speaking to each other, but saying plenty about each other. No, we think it's high time that diplomats got back to using the language of diplomacy. It may not always have been just as open and above-board as one would have liked, but at least it did not produce an immediate chip-on-the-shoulder reaction.

—Edmonton Journal.

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Visits Of The Royal Family To Dominions Within Empire Cover Less Than A Century

THE announcement that King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret have accepted General Smuts' suggestion that they should visit South Africa early next year has been welcomed in Britain as a fresh expression of the essential unity of the nations forming the British Commonwealth. The London Daily Express writes, "Never was there a time when the peoples of the Empire were more conscious of their common destiny. This first Royal visit to the youngest of the Dominions expresses for the people of Britain the deep sense of unity they feel with their kinsmen overseas."

Now that the self-governing Dominions have the status of equality with the Mother Country the person of the King is the only tangible bond between them. The importance of this link is stressed by the London Daily Telegraph which writes, "The very fact that the Royal Family are united on South African soil will symbolize more clearly than ever the fact that the King is the King of every one of His Dominions in no other sense than he is King of England."

The history of Royal visits to the overseas Empire as yet covers less than a century. Although Queen Victoria did so much for the development of "Britain overseas" she was opposed to the idea of herself going far from Britain, and it was only with reluctance that she eventually consented to allow the Prince of Wales—late Edward VII—to make a visit to Canada in 1860, to be followed fifteen years later by an Indian tour. Meanwhile, Australia and New Zealand were making great strides towards independent nationhood and when Queen Victoria died arrangements were already well in hand for the extended tour of the British Empire which King George V and Queen Mary—then Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York—made in 1901 in the converted liner *Ophir*. The Duke and Duchess were away from England 231 days, during which they covered forty-five thousand miles—nearly twice the earth's circumference—by sea and land. The highlight of the tour was the Duke's opening the first Australian federal parliament at Melbourne in the presence of fifteen thousand people. But the tour also took the Duke and Duchess to Gibraltar, Malta, Aden, Singapore and several cities in Australia and New Zealand, Mauritius, South Africa, Canada and Newfoundland. It was on their return from this tour that the Duke made his famous "Wake Up, England" speech at the London Guildhall, stressing the lessons that Britain could learn from the younger countries of the Empire and the necessity for strengthening the bonds between them and the Mother Country. As Prince and Princess of Wales, George and Mary visited India during the winter of 1905-6—a tour that gave the future Emperor of that great subcontinent much insight into the problems and needs of its peoples. Six years later the royal pair returned to India for coronation as King Emperor and Queen Empress and to inaugurate India's new capital at Delhi. At the famous Delhi durbar a vast concourse of Indians gathered to demonstrate their loyalty to the new ruler.

Between two great wars the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, made a series of tours commencing with his visit to Canada in 1919 in the Renown. His travels took him not only to the great Dominions—India, Canada, South Africa but also to other parts of the Empire such as East Africa, and to foreign lands in South America and Japan. Meanwhile, the present King and Queen as Duke and Duchess of York visited East Africa in the winter of 1924 and Australia and New Zealand in 1927.

The latter tour was the occasion for inaugurating the new capital of the Australian Commonwealth at Canberra. When he came to the throne it might have been thought that King George VI would, like his father, leave Empire travel to other members of the Royal Family. On the contrary—in the early summer of 1939 he instituted the precedent of a visit of a reigning British monarch to one of the Dominions. During that tour the King and Queen visited all parts of Canada. On that occasion the King and Queen also visited Newfoundland and took the opportunity to visit the United States where the New York Fair was in progress. They stayed with President Roosevelt in his Hyde Park home and received from Americans acclamations as enthusiastic as those they had been given the year before in Paris.

When the visit to South Africa now announced has been accomplished the King and Queen will have become personally acquainted with every British self-governing Dominion. For the Princesses this, their first tour outside the United Kingdom, will be

an introduction at first hand to the magnitude of the responsibilities that rest upon the occupant of the British throne—the link that binds together all British lands. The spirit in which the tour is being undertaken may be discerned in the speech which King George VI, following his father's example, made in the Guildhall on his return from Canada just before the war. Referring to the way in which institutions developed through the centuries in Britain are now flourishing in the overseas Dominions, the King declared, "It was not alone the actual presence of their King and Queen that made Canadians open their hearts to us. Their welcome, it seemed to me, was also an expression of their thankfulness for those rights of free citizenship which are the heritage of every member of our great Commonwealth of Nations. It was a desire to serve the ideals of

that Commonwealth which led me to undertake my journey—to foster its

Educated Chinese

Speak Flawless English Without Any Trace Of An Accent

An interesting fact about the opening of the United Nations Organization second session in New York is that the chairman is a Chinese, Dr. Quo-Tai-Chi.

Of course, Dr. Quo will speak in English. All the Chinese top officials and nearly all the junior members of embassies and consulates in English-speaking countries speak English. It is a striking fact that when the Chinese Ambassador in Washington, or Ottawa, correspond with their fellow-countrymen in the United States or Canada, they exchange letters in English—not, as might be expected, in Chinese.

The "educated" Chinese speak flawless English, and they do so without a trace of "accent" common to most foreigners. Perhaps the only one who does so is Dr. Hsieh himself, who, although possessing a mastery of English that an American or Canadian professor might envy, does so with a delightful Scottish "bur". That is due to the fact that when he was a small boy his first tutor was a Scotsman. Like all Chinese Dr. Hsieh is a witty speaker, and the New York Sun referred to him on one occasion as a "Chinese Harry Lauder." —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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Taking Of The Quinquennial Census In Prairie Provinces Is To Be Started This June

ON Monday, June 3, next, a big force of census enumerators will begin calling on every householder and single individual in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to take the regular quinquennial prairie census. It is hoped that every resident of the prairie provinces will give the fullest co-operation to the census enumerators.

Important results to the prairie provinces may attach to this census, especially in arguments coming up in the question of redistribution of seats in the House of Commons at Ottawa. All the census commissioners for each electoral district have been appointed. They are now busy organizing their staffs of enumerators and arranging clerical details.

It should be understood that this quinquennial prairie census comes at five year intervals between the ten-year Dominion census for all the provinces. The last ten-year Dominion census was taken in 1941 making the date of the next one 1951.

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estimates for Manitoba and Alberta, and a slight decrease for Saskatchewan, they showed almost stationary populations since 1931 for Manitoba, a decrease of 26,000 for Saskatchewan; and an increase in the ten year period of about 64,000 for Alberta.

But the difficulty is that according to the rule of representation in the house for Canada, if the decennial census shows that the population of a province has decreased by five per cent, or more in proportion to the total population of Canada, then it may be deprived of membership in the house in that proportion of decrease. On that basis, Manitoba might lose three seats in the federal house and Saskatchewan four.

These population difficulties of the prairie provinces in the ten-year period to 1941 were due to the drouth years of the 1930's followed by the war years which sucked population from the prairies to work in the war plants of the central provinces and the shipyards of the two coasts.

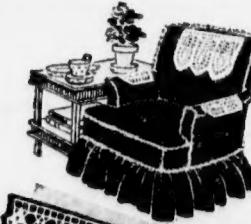
The bureau of statistics makes annual estimates of population in all the provinces on a very accurate actuarial basis. These show that the population of the prairie provinces is again on the upward trend, as follows:

Decade	Bureau Estimates	Man.	Sask.	Alta.
1942	724,000	\$18,000	776,000	
1943	726,000	\$12,000	792,000	
1944	732,000	\$16,000	818,000	
1945	736,000	\$15,000	826,000	

The quinquennial census now coming up is expected to show material increases over the 1945 bureau of statistics estimates. It is important, therefore, that everyone be counted accurately.

Redistribution should have taken place after the 1941 Dominion census but due to the war, parliament approved an amendment to the B.N.A. act postponing redistribution until the first session after cessation of hostilities with Germany. That is the present session of the house. What arguments the prairie provinces can make against being deprived of their present representation certainly must be affected by the coming quinquennial census even if redistribution cannot be directly based upon its results.

This Week's Needlework



7127

by Alice Brooks

Reconversion starts at home when you crochet these lovely lace strips for chair-set or scarf ends. Even a beginner can do them.

Crochet 3 strips for chair-back, 5 for davenport, and just one for each arm rest. They look costly; are not!

Pattern 7127 has directions.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Approximately 36,000 science journals are being printed in the world today.



Moose in Park Superintendent's Garden, Mount Rundle in background, Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada.

It is remarkable that under sanctuary conditions wild animals gradually lose their fear of man. Wild creatures that have been hunted for their meat or pelts down through the centuries are bound to have developed, instinctively, the same fear or suspicion of man's intentions as they have towards other predators. It is natural, therefore, that this fear of man by wild creatures even under strict sanctuary conditions should take some time to allay. It may not be desirable to remove it entirely in the case of some wild animals. Too much familiarity sometimes breeds contempt, or even worse. For instance, it is very unwise to become too friendly with a bear, because "bears will be bears" no matter how "tame" they may become.

Canada's national parks serve as splendid natural museums of wildlife, and will always be of special interest to nature students. It is one thing to see a wild creature thwarted and restless in a cage, and quite another to observe it under natural conditions and behaving in a natural manner.

One of the most interesting pastimes for many park visitors is photographing wild creatures in their native habitat, or merely observing them doing the things to which they are accustomed, and doing them with very little, if any, concern for the onlooker. Excellent wildlife studies, both in still and motion pictures, have been obtained in this way, depicting the ways of wild creatures in the parks. These pictures are in great demand for educational and entertainment purposes. Many a park visitor's snapshot album is adorned with "shots" of wild sheep, goats, moose, elk, antelope and other deer, buffalo, bears, and sometimes even the wily and shy cougar. Often each of these snapshots tells its own story to the wildlife enthusiast and brings back to mind years later, unforgettable encounters with primitive nature.

The national parks not only make a noteworthy contribution to wildlife conservation (which is their primary purpose) but provide unequalled opportunity for the study of wild creatures under favourable conditions.

Wildlife adds materially to the pleasure of the park visitor. However charming the scenery, its beauty and interest are increased a hundredfold by the sight of wild creatures in the forest, the song of birds in the trees, the whirr of wings skimming the surface of the water, or the leap of a trout from deep eddying pools. These add life to the scene and are an essential part of the national parks idea.

Years ago Canada was the last refuge of many wild animals, but because of the advance of settlement in this country the habitat, particularly of big game, was gradually taken over and the animal life was being inexorably wiped out. A few decades ago none but the adventurous, who was content to spend days and possibly weeks in the attempt, could see such animals as the mountain goat and the bighorn sheep in their native surroundings. Today, the visitor to the national parks may come across these and many other big game animals without having to go very far afield.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS for Spring

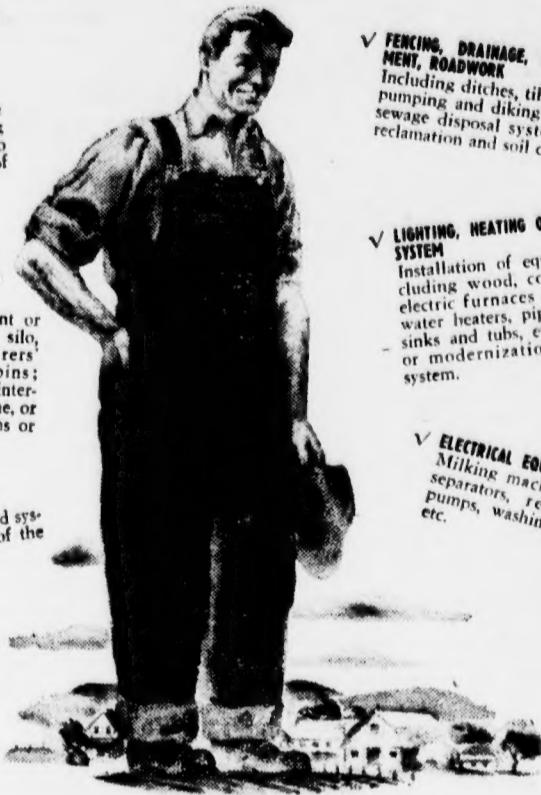
✓ AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT
New or used.

✓ LIVESTOCK
Maybe you would like to buy some breeding stock or a new bull to build up the quality of your herd.

✓ FARMHOUSE OR OTHER FARM BUILDINGS

Construction, improvement or repair of dwelling, barn, silo, ice-house, garage, labourers' cottages or tourist cabins; painting farm buildings; interior of your home, or adding one or more rooms or storeys.

✓ FARM ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
Installation of new or used system or modernization of the present one.



✓ FENCING, DRAINAGE, LAND IMPROVEMENT, ROADWORK
Including ditches, tiling, drainage, pumping and diking installations, sewage disposal system, reclamation and soil conservation.

✓ LIGHTING, HEATING OR WATER SYSTEM
Installation of equipment, including wood, coal, gas and electric furnaces and boilers, water heaters, piping, built-in sinks and tubs, etc., or repair or modernization of present system.

✓ ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
Milking machines, cream separators, refrigeration, pumps, washing machines, etc.

WHICH DO I NEED MOST? . . .

And when you've decided on the improvements that will mean most to you in operating your farm, call on your nearest B of M manager to discuss the best way to finance your plans.



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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

The government has announced an increase of twelve and one half percent in the prices of farm machinery. The government would not have authorized this increase unless there were very good reasons for it. The reasons are perfectly plain. About 80 percent of the cost of farm machinery and of almost all other manufactured goods, is represented by the hourly wages of labor, taxes too have greatly increased. These wages have increased, according to the Dominion labor department, by no less than 161.9 percent since 1914, whereas the prices of wheat and of other things that farmers sell have only increased by 60.5 percent, a disparity most harmful to farmers.

The governments of Canada and the United States set ceilings on prices and profits, but repeatedly gave way to the demands of union labor for higher wages; so today we are reaping the bitter harvest. No government can oblige firms to manufacture goods for long at a loss. Such firms would simply go bankrupt and so cease manufacturing and that would not help farmers. The obvious remedy therefore, is to demand that the prices of wheat and other farm products shall be increased to a level to match the conditions; which price increase is long overdue.

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All information contained in "The Truth About Flax" has been approved by the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Departments of Agriculture.

Try a different life instead of a different wife.

Don't talk over the heads of others, it gives them a pain in the neck.

If you want to keep your thinking on a high level think less of yourself.

Some people think they have to keep growling to get a bear living.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Farm Machinery Goes Up

Farmers of western Canada have a new problem on their hands with the announcement that implement firms would be allowed to increase the price of farm machinery by twelve and one-half percent.

This yielding to pressure from the big machinery companies at Ottawa, is a blow beneath the belt to Canadian farmers. There was no warning of this move, in fact there was every indication that farm machinery would not advance in price, for it will be recalled that just recently Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, when announcing an increase in the price of steel, stated that farm machinery would not be affected by the steel price rise because the machinery prices were "under examination to determine possible need for over-all adjustments." Many farmers were hopeful that this so-called "over-all adjustment" might well mean a lowering of farm machinery prices. This, in view of the fact that implement prices in Canada have always been out of line with prices in the United States, and also that the Canadian farmer must compete with his American neighbor, who is buying machinery cheaper and receives higher prices for his products. But, no, the decision went against the farmer and in favor of his long time exploiter, the machine company. The machinery boys, who have always believed in being "whole hog or none," had asked for a twenty-five percent increase, and although that was cut in half, there is no guarantee that a ceiling has been reached, for Ottawa may decide at any time that another "over-all adjustment" is necessary, and so yield the balance of the request.

In case there are some who would challenge the phrase which we have applied to the machine companies, we take this opportunity to remind the farmers of the years in which they were hounded to death by company collectors running around the country with a grip full of lien notes bearing nine percent interest, being collected under the constant threat of repossession, and quite often after the purchase price and much of the interest had been paid.

There are two other important matters to be considered in this increase in the price of farm machinery. The first is that Canadian farmers are right now being urged to produce more foodstuffs for a hungry world. In order to meet the demand for food, most farmers will be obliged to increase their purchases of machinery. The new price boost, however, will make this impossible and so production will have to remain at its present level. In view of the fact that the machine companies were employed full time making guns and tanks during the war, on a cost plus basis, and considering that "cost plus" in most cases also meant the cost of reconversion, it is our opinion that the machine companies could have got along very nicely with prices as they were, and thus make their little contribution to the feeding of a famine stricken world. But "humanity first" has never been a part of their philosophy.

The second item of importance is that by permitting this price increase Ottawa has started the vicious circle of inflation, for the farmer will have to receive more for the goods which he produces, which in turn must mean higher pay cheques for all those who consume farm products and that means everybody.

However, there is a joker in this argument, for the farmer has not, and never has, had any say in regard to what he will receive for his products. If Ottawa maintains the ceiling on farm products then the price increase in machinery will be borne solely by the farmer. Some may say that the farmer received high prices for his products during the war, but it must also be remembered that the farmer did not produce on a cost plus basis, and parity prices are still a mirage to keep the man of the soil plodding through the desert of economic inequality.

It's right to pull for a good man but far better to pull with him.

A nation which accepts no blame for the conditions in the world can do nothing to remedy them.

You can't put the clock back in your married life but you can put your hearts back in it.

Any fool can criticize. The man of the future must match his criticism with a cure.

Don't entertain doubt, he is a bad guest.

The man who is always out for himself is always in bad with others.

Let's face it. If we don't open up our hearts many of us may have to close up our business.

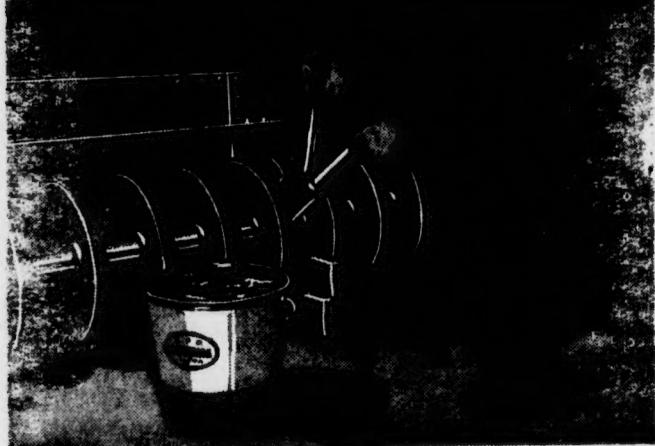
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Restaurants serving extra rich cream with desserts or for any other purpose are also infringing on regulations, designed to control the use of rich cream in order to conserve but-
ter fat.

WORK CLOTHING
PRICES GO UP

To compensate manufacturers for the increased cost of fabrics resulting from reduction of the cotton subsidy, the Prices Board has authorized increases in the selling price of men's and boy's work clothing.

Board officials commented that the retail prices of work clothing in the lower brackets will be unchanged in many cases, but where price increases occur they should not exceed fifty cents and generally will be less.

SERVICE RENDERED BY
CHARTERED BANKS MUCH
BETTER UNDERSTOOD

In a recent issue of The Chronicle appeared the first advertisement in the new 1946 institutional advertising campaign put before the public in behalf of the Chartered Banks. It is now getting on for ten years since the Chartered Bank instituted a public relations department and during eight or nine of those ten years the banks appear to have acted upon the sound assumption that the best way to hold the proud place they occupy in this nation's economy is by means of an informed public opinion. Each year a strong advertising campaign has been carried on by the bankers in which not only the daily newspaper is used but in which the unique influence of the weekly newspaper is fully recognized. The advertisements deal with the services that banks perform so well under our system of free enterprise, and appear in a very wide range of weekly newspapers.

It is a fact that at least the vast population served by the weekly newspapers have become much better informed about the banking system through these advertisements over the last eight to nine years. Ill-informed criticism of the banks which formerly was very widespread has diminished to a degree which is little short of spectacular. Popular understanding is much more manifest. We think it is due to the intelligence with which the bankers have approached their problem and the skill with which the facts about banking have been presented in these advertising campaigns. The new campaign will be welcomed by the public. It looks like a telling piece of work.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

Previously reported \$597.92
Mrs. J. Anderson 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. Beasant 5.00
Total \$603.92

In the report last week a contribution of \$5 was recorded from Fred Harsch. This should be read J. R. Forsch, \$5.00.



By
Dr. F. J. GREENEY,
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Farm Service Objectives

Line Elevators Farm Service began its active work in 1940. It was organized for one purpose only. That is, to plan and carry out a programme of work which would benefit the prairie farmer.

Six years is a very brief period in the life of an agricultural organization. Yet, during this time, Line Elevators Farm Service has become a firmly established agricultural institution. It is a credit to its sponsors, and to its first Director, Dr. K. W. Neatby.

Under its new Director, this department will continue to have three main functions. Very briefly these are: (1) to serve as an information bureau, on practical and technical problems, for farmers, grain buyers and others; (2) to provide specific services such as germination and disease tests of farmers' seed-grain samples, the identification of weeds, etc.; and (3) to assist and encourage agricultural organizations such as junior farm clubs, and to help newly-established war veterans. In addition, further effort will be directed towards the problems of weed control, soil conservation, and disease and insect control.

At this time, Line Elevators Farm Service dedicates itself anew to the task of giving service to prairie farmers, and to this end offers its services to other agricultural organizations.

In taking "Seedtime and Harvest" over from Dr. K. W. Neatby, I can assure its readers that the present policy of presenting general articles of current interest will be continued. I shall do my best to maintain the high standard established by my predecessor.

ANNOUNCING
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CALGARY - ACME - THREE HILLS - EDMONTON

Read Down		Read Up	
Daily	Daily	Week	Daily
8.30 a.m.	4.15 p.m. Lv.	Calgary Ar.	11.55 a.m. 8.25 p.m.
10.53 a.m.	6.38 p.m. Ar.	Grainger Gr. Lv.	9.25 a.m. 6.00 p.m.
11.30 a.m.	7.15 p.m. Lv.	Three Hills Lv.	8.45 a.m. 5.20 p.m.
1.15 p.m.	8.55 p.m. Ar.	Delburne Lv.	7.10 a.m. 3.40 p.m.
4.20 p.m.	Ar.	Lacombe Lv.	12.15
5.00 p.m.	Ar.	Red Deer Lv.	11.25 a.m.
7.50 p.m.	Ar.	Edmonton Lv.	7.00 a.m.
2.25 p.m.	Ar.	Stettler Lv.	2.30 p.m.
5.30 p.m.	Ar.	Veteran Lv.	11.15 a.m.

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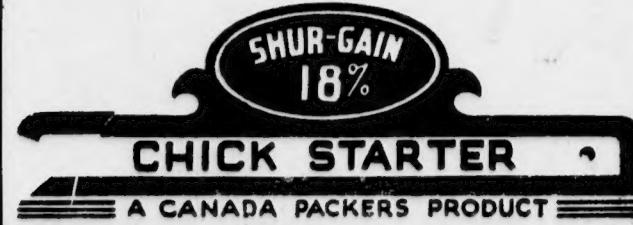
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"ONCE TRIED, NEVER WITHOUT" That is what thousands of poultry men are saying, this Spring. You'll agree . . . after you have tried SHUR-GAIN 18% CHICK STARTER!

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Joe Green is a steady worker with a steady job. He has always met his bills. But now, because of sickness, he suddenly finds he is short of ready cash... tomorrow he will go to his bank and arrange a Personal Loan.

You may find yourself in the same position as Joe Green. Anybody may! Personal loans through your bank make it possible for you to anticipate future earnings. This is an essential part of its services.

Such loans may be obtained to meet financial needs of many kinds; to lay in ahead a winter's supply of coal, to pay municipal or other taxes in time to earn the discount, to provide for home repairs, to send a boy or girl to college, to consolidate debts—indeed for any sound reason.

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in their four different shades of hair, redhead, blonde, brunette and brownette, the girls of this foursome present an attractive picture when they step before the audience in a downtown Vancouver theatre to take the vocal spotlight on the popular CBC network show HARMONY HOUSE. The quartet, known as the Nabobettes are left to right, brown haired Thora Xanders; honey blonde Buntz Wishart; brunette Vera Zimmerman and auburn haired Marion Wishart. Buntz and Marion, who are sisters and Vera have been singing on H. House since the show began in 1943. It features the music of the 1940s.

IT'S NO SNAP, BEING AN EDITOR

If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't, they say we're too serious. If we clip things and print them we're too lazy to write. If we don't we're stuck on our own stuff. If we stick too close to the job they say we ought to get out and hunt news. If we devote too much time to our publication, we're shirking our professional responsibilities. And, like as not, someone will say we copied this from another publication. We did!

EXPENSIVE THINGS, LEAKY ROOFS

Moisture seeping through a leaky roof frequently causes damage which far exceeds the cost of material and labor required to repair the roofing. If openings are small, they can be sealed with roofing cement and painted; if larger, strips of roof material and paint usually can do the job. Painting the entire roof every few years means real economy in that the paint seals minute openings which might become larger if unprotected and prevents the formation of other openings which might occur to disintegrate the surface.

A little East Side New York boy taken for a trip in the country by his aunt suddenly called out, Look Aunty, a bird! S. said, That's a bird, dear not a bird.

Y. replied the youngster, it chirps like a bird.

WORLD FOOD EMERGENCY



Starvation threatens in the Far East and hunger in Europe. We are sending food. We must send more. The need is now—until harvests

We must help feed a hungry world

A serious shortage of food in certain areas of the world was expected, but crop failures in many areas, and lack of distribution facilities, seeds, and tools in others created a food shortage of alarming proportions. Only immediate deliveries of staple foods can sustain the hungry millions.

PRODUCE AND SAVE — MORE

Since 1939, our per capita record of food exports has exceeded that of any other country. Food production has soared. Canadians have eaten well in spite of war. Today, the seriousness of the world's food situation calls for even greater efforts. We can increase our food shipments and still have enough for our needs.

THIS IS WHAT WE CAN DO

We can ship more WHEAT, FLOUR, MEATS, CHEESE and EGGS if as great quantities as possible are made available for shipment during the next four months.

PRODUCERS! — DELIVER TO MARKET.

CONSUMERS! — BUY LESS OF THESE FOODS — BUY ONLY FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS — WASTE NOTHING — PLANT A GARDEN — SUBSTITUTE VEGETABLES FOR AS MANY OF THESE VITAL FOODS AS YOU CAN.

This will increase supplies at storage depots, thus freeing additional needed foods for the world's hungry. There can be no permanent prosperity for us... or anyone... while hunger and despair afflict large areas of the world.

Share with the hungry!

Food Information Committee
of
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

No. 15

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What every housewife
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about
**SUGAR FOR
CANNING**

There is a world-wide shortage of sugar. Last year world sugar production was twenty-five percent below 1939. Reasons for the decrease are:

- Destruction of the sugar industries in Java and the Philippines.
- Shortages of labour and fertilizers in many sugar-producing countries.
- Last year's drought in the Caribbean area, especially Cuba.
- Damage to European sugar beet fields.

World sugar supplies are pooled for the benefit of the United Nations. Canada, the United States and Great Britain are allotted an equal share of sugar according to population. Available supplies must also be shared with other countries.



TEN POUNDS OF CANNING SUGAR PER PERSON

This year's cannning sugar allowance is ten pounds per person—the same as last year. Instead of special cannning sugar coupons, ten additional green "S" coupons are being made available for the purchase of cannning sugar.

\$8 to \$12 inclusive become valid on May 2nd; \$17 to \$21 inclusive on July 4th. Each coupon is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar.

The ten "S" coupons for cannning sugar are in addition to

the "S" coupons which regularly become valid each month for the purchase of sugar and preserves.

Those who do not wish to do home cannning may use the extra coupons to buy commercially packed jams, jellies, canned fruit, etc., or sugar to supplement the regular ration.

The ten "S" coupons for cannning sugar need not be used immediately they become valid. You will be given ample notice of their expiry date.

THESE ARE YOUR "S" COUPONS FOR EXTRA SUGAR

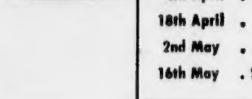
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Any valid "S" Coupon, including those shown here, may be used to purchase sugar for cannning, or the amount stated below of preserves.

The green "S" coupons \$8 to \$12 and \$17 to \$21 are in addition to the "S" coupons which regularly become valid each month for the purchase of sugar and preserves. They are validated to make available enough sugar for home cannning or for other household uses.

"S" COUPON CALENDAR

4th April \$5	20th June . . \$15 and \$16
18th April . . \$6 and \$7	4th July . . \$17 to \$21
2nd May . . \$8 to \$12	10th July . . \$22 and \$23
16th May . . \$13 and \$14	15th August . . \$24 and \$25

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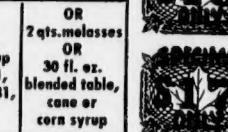
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ALTERNATIVE VALUE OF ALL "S" COUPONS

1 lb. of sugar OR 4 lbs. honey OR 2 lbs. honey butter OR 40 fl. oz. canned fruit	OR 24 fl. oz. jam, jelly, marmalade OR 4 lbs. maple sugar	OR 80 fl. oz. maple syrup until May 31, after May 31, 48 fl. oz.	OR 2 qts. molasses OR 30 fl. oz. blended table, cane or corn syrup
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AMOUNT OF SUGAR USED IN CANNING

Each housewife may use her cannning sugar to fit the needs of her particular household. A common method is to allow $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sugar for each quart sealer of cannned fruit; and $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. sugar for each quart of jam or jelly.

SUGARLESS METHOD OF CANNING FRUIT

Many home economists recommend the sugarless method of cannning fruit. Sugar can be added during the winter as the fruit is used. If you have not a copy already, write the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for "Wartime Canning" pamphlet.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

SUGAR IS SCARCE — USE IT SPARINGLY



Balmy March weather is making prairie farmers think that seed time may be just around the corner, and here telling his story to R. D. Colquette, CBC's genial *Neighboring News* commentator, is a man who really knows something about seeding. Mr. John Lillies, of Stonewall, Manitoba. This spring Mr. Lillies will be sowing his 73rd crop on the same land, on which he homesteaded that many years ago. He is 95 this year, and still does his own discing, harrowing and seeding. A Sunday or two ago, "R.D." sent birthday greetings to Mr. Lillies on the *CBC Neighboring News*.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOOD

USA feed shortages will likely be extremely acute between now and mid year, reports the department of agriculture. Argentine corn production is officially forecast at 149,606,000 bushels, considerably below earlier private predictions. Doubts have been expressed whether the Australian wheat acreage goal can be met unless prices to farmers are raised considerably.

Weather conditions are said to be ideal for ploughing and sowing in western Europe, and operation are becoming active. North African cereal crops are reported in excellent condition. Indications are that imports will not be necessary this season. Beneficial showers have improved the general crop outlook in India.

We cannot all be master minds, but we can all learn more from the mind of the Master.

NO INCREASE IN BUTTER UNTIL MAY

Because of the low supply of butter the Prices Board states that the ration of four ounces per person per week will be maintained until May 15. From May 15 until June 6 the ration will be five and one third ounce per week and on June 6 the ration will be restored to six ounces per week.

This means that one coupon good for half a pound of butter will become valid on each of the following dates: May 2, May 16, May 23, June 6, June 13 and June 20.

Marriage is like a cafeteria. He grabs what looks nice to him and pays for it later.

She Maybe in a year or two there will be the patter of little feet across our floor. He, Not if we set traps there won't.

The fire of patriotism in us should produce more than hot air.

Prairies Suited To Flax Growing

Canada's prairie provinces are ideally suited to the growing of flax, according to a survey made by the National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee which has been studying ways and means of averting a threatened shortage of linseed oil in the Dominion. Linseed oil, used for many essential purposes in Canada, is made from flax.

The survey results are of special interest right now, in view of a recent increase in flax prices from \$2.75 to \$3.25 a bushel as of August 1, 1946.

The cool climate of the prairies lend itself so well to the growing of this crop that 95 percent of all the flax produced in Canada at the present time comes from the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The committee points out, in its study of the situation, that the best results from flax are obtained when it is used in proper rotation with other crops and adds that little trouble may be expected from weeds if clean seed is used in clean soil. Under proper conditions a yield of 15-20 bushels per acre is not unusual and with such a yield the crop will prove profitable to farmers.

Although early experiences with flax were not always satisfactory to the farmers, the trend has been reversed in many cases in recent years. A survey of farmers who have experimented with this crop finds many high in their praise of flax as a profitable and satisfactory farming operation.

"Flax crops will stand more drought, hail, windstorms, damage, heat and unfavorable conditions than any other crop we have grown," H. B. Sommerville of Hartney, Man., stated recently. "We get fair crops of flax when other grain fails," he said and added that in his experience the crop could be sown as late as the 21st of June, although May sowing eliminated danger of early frosts. "Last year," he said, "our wheat crop averaged \$24 per acre on our best ground while our flax, on our second best ground averaged over \$35 per acre."

The committee which is studying this problem is prepared to provide farmers in all parts of Western Canada with detailed information regarding planting and harvesting of this crop. A booklet released by them entitled "The Truth about Flax" contains many interesting answers to questions frequently asked by farmers about flax.

ESTIMATE 400,000 TOURISTS THIS YEAR

Alberta is expected to attract more than 400,000 motor tourists this year. The record in 1941 was 350,000 and it is safe to claim that it will be exceeded by a wide margin during the current season.

The prospects for a big movement have caused provincial authorities to call a conference in Edmonton on May 16 to make plans to promote the growth of the industry this year. All aspects of the situation will be threshed out, as it is hoped to get all services in a proper start.

The AMA which has long been interested in developing tourist trade, is giving its full co-operation in ensuring the success of the pending conference.

Other organizations also are playing their part. It is expected that hotel men, tourist camp operators and others will attend for a full discussion of problems. Out of this conference should come many decisions that will be among the forefront in this province.

If your line fence is a bone of contention, don't beef about it, and get into a stew. Meat your neighbor half way.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A block of 32 unperfomed Canadian stamps issued in 1908 sold by auction in London for £206 (\$927).

Prof. H. S. Massey told the Institute of Motor Industry that 10 years would be needed before the application of atomic energy to industry was reached.

Sir Herbert Baker, designer of many of London's most famous buildings, died recently aged 83. His most notable creation was the Bank of England.

Wool production in Canada in 1945 amounted to 19,626,000 pounds, an increase of 347,000 pounds over the 1944 total, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

The naval correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph said the next British battleship to be scrapped will almost certainly be the 35,000-ton Rodney, completed in 1925.

Princess Margaret Rose made her first individual public appearance, inspecting a children's club in Bethnal Green, one of London's poorest and most bomb-damaged suburbs.

Every year in Britain, 20,000 persons are killed and nearly 1,000,000 injured in avoidable accidents in industry, in the home and on the roads, the London News Chronicle reported.

A country mansion near Sevenoaks, Kent, Eng., has been presented to the British Legion by Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill, to be used as a rehabilitation centre and convalescent home for ex-servicemen.

Canada's second national clothing drive to provide garments for the millions of distressed persons in the war-devastated countries of Europe will be launched June 17 and will continue until the end of that month.

GARDEN

NOTES

Planning Will Help

When space is extremely limited planning is even more vital because it saves room.

In plotting, minimum widths between rows range from 12 inches for narrow things as lettuce, radish, carrots, beets, to 15 inches for beans and spinach, to 18 inches for corn, tomatoes and potatoes.

Alternate quick-maturing things like radish, lettuce and spinach with longer-maturing or larger growing vegetables such as swiss chard, beets, carrots and beans. The first named will be up and used before the latter require all the space.

No Hurry

Old-timers are seldom seen rushing the planting. As a matter of fact they will tell you there need be no special rush. It is a good thing to get a bit of the garden planted early, but it is foolish to risk the main planting until all danger of frost is over. And in any case if the garden is all planted at once then the harvest will all come together, with a feast for a few days followed by a famine.

In the greater part of Canada one can go on planting vegetables and flowers right up to July 1st—indeed in some areas it is possible to plant beans, carrots and beets even later and still get good returns. Experienced gardeners divide their seed into at least three parts and make successive sowing about ten days to two weeks apart. For tender things like beans, corn, potatoes, peppers, tomatoes, and so on, nothing is gained by rushing the season in any case.

Big Croppers

Where space available for the vegetable garden is very limited bulky plants like corn, peas, tomatoes, potatoes and other large vegetables create a special problem. Unlike lettuce, spinach, beets, beans, carrots, etc., which can be fitted into rows only 15 inches apart if necessary, these other things take up considerably more room. Corn, tomatoes and potatoes need from 18 inches to 2 feet between hills or plants, and if one is to have enough green peas for a meal from one picking then at least 30 feet of row, and preferably 50, will be necessary.

Most small garden operators—those with only a plot 20 feet or so each way at their disposal—usually decide after some experience to abandon potato growing altogether. And the experts agree that they are wise. The first new potatoes right from the garden at the door are a treat, but there are other things that take up less room that are even more satisfying. But the other three vegetables mentioned should not be given up without more consideration. It is absolutely impossible to duplicate the quality of peas or corn right out of the garden. As a matter of fact a distinct change takes place in both vegetables in from two to four hours after picking. The sugars change to starches and that is the reason why ordinary "bought" corn and peas simply do not compare in sweetness with the same vegetables picked fresh, cooked and ready for eating within an hour of harvesting. 2667



WINNIPEG MAN BUILDS BICYCLE FOR FOUR—Idea of a bicycle built for four came to Tom Snowden of Winnipeg while he was in England with the armored corps. With his brother Bill and brother-in-law John Poole, the machine was built in two weeks. Taking it on trial spin are Dorothy Goodhall, Pearl Robertson, Joyce Ward and Barbara Hodgins.

Bid For Trade

Britain Is Out To Capture Market For Alarm Clocks

In Britain's new drive for export trade, nearly one hundred factories have been switched from specialized war production to alarm clocks. The idea is to capture the hungry market once dominated by Germany and Japan, and worth about three hundred million dollars annually. Regardless of anything else, we can be confident of one thing: The British clocks will work. And that could not be said of a lot of the junk palmed off on us by the former market jobbers.

A Slight Mistake

English War Bride Gets Into Difficulty Over Fire Alarm Box

Mrs. Joan Keesay, an English war bride who had been in Milwaukee only two weeks, was challenged by authorities after she rang a fire alarm. The young Britisher explained that she thought it was the equivalent of an English type mail box which furnishes stamps. She was released after detailed instruction on the U.S. postal system versus fire alarm boxes.

Cobalt blue, made of an oxide of cobalt metal, is the most expensive color on most artists' palettes.

In Greece peacock fans were known about 500 B.C.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. The definite origin of the name is not known.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Since I put it there not one of them has even whimpered."

REG'LAR FELLERS—Strong-Arm Squad?



BY GENE BYRNES

Part-Time Workers

Made It Easy To Adjust Factory For Peacetime Production

LONDON.—Shortly before the outbreak of war, a United Kingdom firm, specializing in producing machines for marking laundry linen, placed on the market an apparatus which stamps linen invisible—the cypher can be read only by the laundry-worker with the aid of a specially adjusted mercury vapour discharge lamp. Twenty-five workers were employed in this small factory. During the war laundry requisites were forgotten—the firm undertook to make component parts for aircraft. An appeal was issued for part-time workers and soon 1,300 local people had responded to the call; during the ensuing years 28,000,000 component parts were processed. "If those women hadn't volunteered to help us", said a manager, "it would have taken our prewar staff 40 years to do the work". Now the factory has been adjusted to the making of laundry-marking machines again.

A REAL PROBLEM

Mrs. Ruby Bigelow of Manhattan Beach, Calif., gave first aid to a sea lion that had its jaws gummed up with tad, then dumped it back into the ocean. The animal jumped right out and followed her home. Every time she puts him back in the water the sea lion shows up a few minutes later at Mrs. Bigelow's home.

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Hard To Keep**American Air Lines Find That A
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Not without misgivings, the American Airlines graduated ninety flight stewardesses, the largest class ever trained by an American commercial airline in the sixteen years during which stewardesses have been on plane crews. They were schooled in such matters as serving meals, caring for babies, and aerodynamics.

The airline's misgivings arose from the fact that stewardesses, having been chosen partly for their personal appearance, don't stay long in the job. The company pleaded with the ninety graduates to tarry a while before marrying passengers or pilots. The average stewardess lasts only a year and a half. You get a gold pin if you stick for five years.—New York Herald Tribune.

THE MODERN WAY

Three stories of a dismantled Buddhist pagoda rested on the ground in a park at Seoul, Korea, for 34 years, but American Army engineers put them together in three days. Thousands of Koreans watched as the battalion restored the national treasure, dismantled in 1512.

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**OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—
RABBIT FOOT
LUCK**

By DON. CAMERON SHAFER

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BEFORE Jake left the old gray farmhouse, where he lived alone, on this carefully planned mission of death, he knew that, with everything worked out to the last little detail, all he needed was an extra bit of good luck. Not that he worried about this, being an ignorant and superstitious man who believed that good luck could be propitiated by certain charms and that bad luck could be kept from following one by simple tricks of magic. Before he started out, with his double-gun under his left arm, he made certain that he carried his lucky stone and that the lucky silver cross, worn by his father before him for similar reasons, was suspended from his neck by a strong cord. He lifted up a flat stone, spat on the underside, and replaced it carefully.

"If only I had me a rabbit foot," living so long alone he talked aloud to himself, "then I would be all set."

Fortunately this was something easily remedied. His lethal way would take him through briar patches where cotton-tails abounded. And shooting rabbits was something Jake enjoyed. He killed all game, in season and out, and, not content with this, he stoned snakes and shot hawks and woodchucks for amusement.

Nevertheless he was a very competent and successful big game hunter, killing his share of deer and bear, and he had hunted the biggest game of all—man. In the first World War, in the darkness of No-Man's-Land, night after night, he hunted most successfully with all the skill and craft of his kind.

A tall gangling man, unshaven, none too clean, carrying a good double-barreled gun under his left arm, Jake hurried across the hill pasture and up an old woodroad toward Honey Hollow. In right side pocket of his old coat was a new empty shell he had picked up in the woods a few days before for this very occasion. Not a chance of those smart city detectives he had read about identifying it with his gun. This was Saturday afternoon and the woods would be full of strange hunters from nearby towns and more distant cities.

Jake considered it his good luck that hunting accidents were usually common this fall. Already a hunter had been killed by a companion and another seriously wounded.

This was the afternoon Chris Vrooman, his neighbor, enjoyed being afield with gun and settler every week during the hunting season. When the thing was done, Jake decided grimly, he would get rid of those dogs.

"I never liked dogs anyway!"

Chris and Sarah Vrooman lived very peacefully and happily on an adjoining farm. They were hard working farmer folk and consequently, they had a little money in the bank, besides a well stocked farm. Jake was most friendly with the Vroomans, visiting there as often as he could. Even though he neglected his own farm, he helped Chris during harvest, or whenever an extra hand was needed. No one suspected, Chris and Sarah least of all, that she was the reason why he came so often and stayed so long, starting from the day, now long past, when Jake entered the Vrooman farmhouse to find Sarah in her own husband's arms.

That was the start . . . Jake attributed Chris' success in life to having a strong, healthy and good looking woman like Sarah to help him. He reasoned that, with Chris out of the way, he could have this woman, who would then be alone in the world, the farm and the money in the bank, which he thought was much more than it really was. For years, while this obsession grew within his envious brain, Jake had hoped that something would happen to Chris, who was not only the happiest man in the township, but apparently the healthiest one as well. Last night Jake had decided that he would wait no longer. This day something would happen to Chris.

As Jake progressed up the hill he could hear distant shooting along the wooded heights. This was exactly what he expected and desired. The more shooting the better for his deadly purpose. From the top of Laural Hill he saw Chris in the distance, with his dogs to heel, crossing the bushy cover along the slope of a woodlot. By now Jake knew Chris' hunting habits so well that he could

intercept him unobserved near the outlet of a little muddy forest pond where the dogs often picked up a few flight woodcock. Guns were booming on the forested heights. Soon he recognized the sharp crack of Chris' little gauge.

"This is one day when the birds will be lucky!" grimly to himself.

Topping a low ridge, well covered with small hemlocks, a big buck rabbit scuttled from its form, white tail bobbing. Jake's gun flashed to his shoulder—he almost never missed—the rabbit went end over end on a difficult cross shot.

"There's my lucky rabbit foot!"

The rabbit was not dead, threshing about in the leaves. Jake hurried over and grabbed its ears. The wounded cotton-tail struggled violently, kicking out with long hind legs tipped with strong nails in the only defence a rabbit has. Jake needed both hands to hold and kill it. Placing the double-gun between his knees, the left barrel still loaded and the safety off, he grabbed for the kicking legs with his free hand. One of the long legs thrust far down—a toenail caught the trigger—

Chris' dogs, trailing a grouse, found the body and recognized it. Sharp barking brought Chris. He read what had happened from the sign and the dead rabbit.

"Jake always thought a rabbit's foot was good luck!" said Chris, startled and a little frightened. "I'll run back home and telephone the coroner. Such foolishness! There isn't any good luck for anyone in a rabbit's foot."

SELECTED**RECIPES****FAMILY MEAT LOAF**

3 cups Grape-Nuts Flakes
2 pounds ground meat (8)
1 egg
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon minced onion
1/2 teaspoon sage
1/4 cup chopped celery leaves
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup ketchup
1 cup milk or stock

Crush cereal flakes slightly. Combine remaining ingredients in order given; mix well. Add flakes. Pack into greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Serve hot, plain or with tomato or horse-radish sauce. Or surround with cooked vegetables, such as buttered small carrots and onions; cauliflower and green beans; or cubed yellow turnip and sauteed green peppers. Or serve cold, garnished with moulded or jellied cole slaw.

(*) For meat, use 1 1/2 pound beef and 1/2 pound lean pork. Or use 1 pound each veal and lean pork. Or use 4 cups ground cooked meat.

Men are said to be more sensitive to color than women.

Hasty Stew

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TEA

1 lb. minced beef
1/2 cup diced potatoes
1 cup diced carrots
2 cups boiling water
1 small onion

Cook onion in a little fat till brown, add potatoes and carrots diced in 1/2" squares, add boiling water. Boil 10 minutes. Add meat, stir with fork until well mixed. Cook 5 minutes. Thicken with 3 tbs. flour mixed to paste in cold water. Cook 5 minutes longer.



CANADIAN FISH, like these displayed by a girl after an afternoon's outing, have new importance to the eyes of a hungry world. Fishing fleets were destroyed in the war.

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ROEG'S GALLERY

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2. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the office force. ("What's biting old Simon Legree," they want to know. "Jumpy as a trout!")

3. Mr. Roeg as he thinks he looks. ("Gotta slow down," he mutters, "guess I've been hustling too much. Better drop in and see the Doc.")

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5. Mr. Roeg as he looks to his wife that night. ("Darling, you've lost your job," she exclaims. "Worse," he replies. "Doc says I gotta cut out tea and coffee.")

6. Mr. Roeg as he looks after his first good swallow of Postum. ("Well, well!" he says to his wife. "I'm glad that Doc put me on Postum. It's a grand-tasting, healthful drink, with a fine flavor all its own.")

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